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## CHAPTER 315.

AN ACT to amend sections 20 and 21 of chapter 374 of the private and local laws of 1870, relating to incorporation of the Trempealeau county farmers' mutual and fire insurance company.

The people of the state of Wisconsin represented in senate and and assembly do enact as follows:

Qualifications of officers; liability on forfeiture of membership. Section 1. Section 20 of chapter 374 of private and local laws of 1870 is hereby amended by striking out the words "and members" where the same appears in first line of said section and by striking out the words "and any member upon ceasing to be such resident shall thereby forfeit his membership in this company, but shall be liable to be assessed his just proportion for all claims existing against the company at the time he or she ceases to be such member," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "any person forfeiting his membership in this company shall be liable to be assessed his just proportion for all claims existing against the company at the time he or she ceases to be such member," so that said section as amended shall read as fol-Section 20. All officers of the company must be residents of the county of Trempealeau. Any person forfeiting his membership in this company shall be liable to be assessed his just proportion for all claims existing against the company at the time he or she ceases to be such member.

Who may become member. Section 2. Section 21 of chapter 374 of private and local laws of 1870 is hereby amended by striking out the words "being a resident of," where the same appears in first line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof "owning property in," so that said section as amended shall read as follows: Section 21. Any person owning property in the county of Trempealeau may become a member of this company by subscribing his or her name to such application therefor as the company may provide and use in making insurance and paying the secretary a fee of one dollar and fifty cents and also ten cents on each one hundred dollars insured.

Section 3. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 8, 1901.